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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5062

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA

SUBJECT: APPROACH TO LPF ON STATUS OF EMMET KAY

REF: STATE 138581

1. DURING MY CALL ON SENIOR LPF NEGOTIATOR PHOUMI VONGVICHIT JULY 19, I RAISED WITH HIM STATUS OF EMMET KAY. I FIRST THANKED PHOUMI FOR LPF FACILITATING TRANSMITTAL OF LETTERS BETWEEN MR. AND MRS. KAY AND THEN INQUIRED WHEN KAY WOULD BE RELEASED.

2. PHOUMI EXPLAINED THAT KAY AND THE FIVE MEN WHO WERE ABOARD PLANE KAY PILOTED ARE ALL WELL IN SAM NEUA BUT THEY WOULD BE HELD THERE UNTIL AFTER SIGNING OF THE IMPLEMENTING PROTOCOL. WHEN I PRESSED PHOUMI TO GET FURTHER DETAILS ON THE TIMING OF KAY'S RELEASE, PHOUMI WAS VAGUE BUT REITERATED THAT NOTHING WOULD OCCUR UNTIL AFTER PROTOCOL HAS BEEN SIGNED.

3. AS FOR DEPARTMENT'S QUERY WHETHER EMMET KAY WOULD EVENTUALLY BE REPATRIATED THROUGH LAOS OR HANOI, I AM OF THE DISTINCE IMPRESSION THAT LPF DO NOT WISH TO GET NORTH VIETNAMESE INVOLVED AND PREFER TO KEEP THIS A BILATERAL US-LPF ISSUE. I THEREFORE ASSUME THAT WHEN THE TIME COMES, KAY WILL BE RELEASED IN SAM NEUA AND RETURNED VIA VIENTIANE.

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4. PHOUMI REITERATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD ME AT PREVIOUS MEETING,

I.E., THAT THE LIST OF MIAS WE HAD TURNED OVER TO HIM EARLIER  
THIS MONTH IS BEING UTILIZED BY THE LPF IN SAM NEUA IN DRAWING  
UP THEIR LIST ON AMERICAN MIAS ON WHOM THEY HAVE INFORMATION.

5. SINCE SEEING PHOUMI, I READ JULY 19 RADIO PATHET LAO ACCOUNT  
OF EMMET KAY INTERVIEW. I INTEND TO SEND COPY OF THIS INTERVIEW  
TO PHOUMI VONGVICHIT UNDER COVER OF LETTER PROTESTING EXPLOITA-  
TION OF CAPTIVE FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES.  
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